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# SINISTER WAR





Years ago, as a high school student, PETER PARKER was bitten by a radioactive spider and gained the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a SPIDER, adhesive fingertips and toes, and the unique precognitive awareness of danger called "SPIDER-SENSE"! After the tragic death of his Uncle Ben, Peter understood that with great power there must also come great responsibility. He became the crimefighting super hero called the Amazing Spider-Man!

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## CONCLUSION

Peter Parker was supposed to be enjoying his girlfriend Mary Jane's new movie premiere but is, instead, on the run from SIX SINISTER SIXES! The demonic Kindred has brought thirty-six villains together, many of whom have almost killed Spider-Man on their own, and offered them a choice: Kill Spider-Man or enjoy an eternity in Hell. It hasn't gone well for Spider-Man. He's only still alive because one of the villains, Boomerang, did the unpredictable (very Boomerang) and caused a distraction that gave Spidey a running start.

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HARD TO BELIEVE THAT  
THIS NIGHT STARTED  
WITH A CELEBRATION.

WHERE MY BIGGEST  
CHALLENGE WAS  
WORKING UP THE NERVE  
TO ASK MJ TO...

WELL, TO  
ASK A BIG  
QUESTION.

NOT TRYING TO SURVIVE  
A BATTLE ROYAL WITH  
EVERY SINGLE BADDIE  
WHO'S EVER LOOKED AT  
ME SIDWAYS.







KINDRED'S BEEN  
PULLING OUT  
SOME DEEP CUTS.

WHIRLWIND?  
LIVING LASER?  
GREY  
GARGOYLE?

I'VE  
GOT  
HIM!



THWIP

SOME  
OF THESE  
GUYS...



...I PRETTY  
MUCH **FORGOT**  
I EVER FOUGHT.



WHIRLWIND,  
CHANGE COURSE--  
YOU'RE HEADED  
RIGHT FOR--

I CAN'T!  
I'M--



CRAP.

STILL...WITH  
NUMBERS  
LIKE THESE...

HOW MANY  
NOW?



THIRTY? **FORTY?**  
NOT LIKE THEY'RE  
STANDING STILL  
FOR A HEAD COUNT.

KINDRED'S GOING  
FOR QUANTITY OVER  
QUALITY, I GUE--



KRAKK



SIN-EATER  
THOUGH...  
**HIM** I  
REMEMBER.

FINALLY,  
I WAS IN THE  
PLACE THAT I  
DESERVED  
TO BE...

...PAYING  
PENANCE FOR  
MY SINS...

...AND MY  
SINS ARE  
**LEGION**...

...YET I'VE  
BEEN VIOLENTLY  
AND UNJUSTLY  
TORN AWAY FROM  
THAT WHICH I  
**EARNED.**

HIS CRUSADE  
AGAINST CRIMINALS  
MADE HIM A HERO, BUT  
HIS METHODS WERE  
**BEYOND BRUTAL.**

HE'S  
**SUPPOSED**  
TO BE DEAD.

THOUGH, HE'S FAR  
FROM THE FIRST  
RESURRECTED FOE I'VE  
HAD TO FACE LATELY.

ALL  
BECAUSE YOU  
COULD NOT FACE  
YOUR OWN  
SINS.

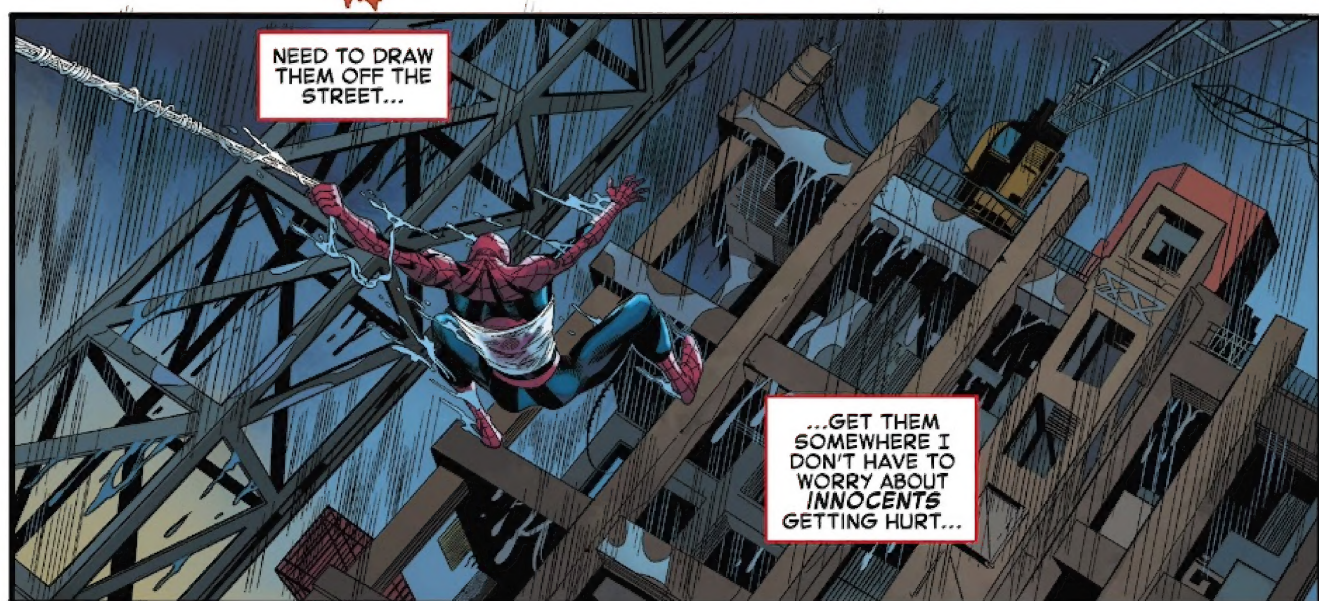
BUT BE  
ASSURED,  
I AM TAKING  
YOU BACK  
WITH ME.

SIDE BY  
SIDE, WE WILL  
REPENT...


...FOR ALL  
ETERNI--

**THWIP**









AH...PETE, DO WE HAVE  
TO KEEP REPEATING THIS  
SAME CYCLE? AREN'T  
YOU TIRED OF IT?



YOU'RE TRAPPED,  
YOU RUN, THEY  
FIND YOU.



YOU HAVE TO  
KNOW BY NOW  
THAT THEY WILL  
NOT STOP.



THAT  
THEY CAN'T  
STOP.

THEIR  
LIVES...THEIR  
SOULS...ARE  
AT STAKE.



THE PROMISE TO SERVE BY MY  
SIDE IS UP FOR GRABS, BUT ONLY  
THE ONE LUCKY ENOUGH TO TAKE  
YOUR LIFE MAY REAP THE REWARD.

FOR THE  
REST...



...ETERNAL  
DAMNATION  
AWAITS.





YOU'VE PUT  
UP A HELL OF  
A FIGHT.



BUT  
ENOUGH IS  
ENOUGH.

NO MORE  
RUNNING.



STAND YOUR  
GROUND.



ACCEPT  
YOUR FATE.

ACCEPT...

**KRASH**





...THAT THIS  
IS A FIGHT YOU  
CANNOT WIN.

I'VE OFFERED  
YOU A WARRIOR'S  
DEATH.

A CLIMAX WORTHY  
OF YOUR LEGACY.

THE DENOUEMENT  
YOU DESERVE.

SNFF



THIS  
WAY.



SO TAKE  
A BOW...



AS WE CLOSE  
THE CURTAIN ON  
THE SAGA OF  
SPIDER-MAN.





THEY'RE  
ALL HERE...



...EVERY FRIEND  
TURNED FOE...



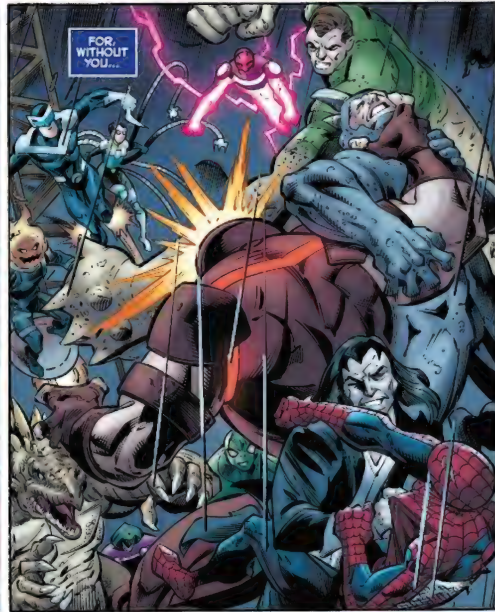
...AND FOE  
TURNED FRIEND...



...THAT HAVE SHAPED  
YOU INTO THE MAN  
YOU ARE TODAY.



JUST AS  
YOU'VE  
HELPED  
SHAPE THEM.



FOR  
WITHOUT  
YOU...



WHAT  
WOULD  
THEY BE?



WHAT  
WOULD  
DRIVE  
THEM?





MORLUN...

STOP  
STRUGGLING,  
LITTLE  
SPIDER.

WHEN WE  
FIRST MET,\* I  
PROMISED THAT I  
WOULD KILL YOU,  
THAT I WOULD DRINK  
IN YOUR ESSENCE  
AND LEAVE YOU  
A HUSK.

THE  
MOMENT HAS  
COME.

\*AMAZING  
SPIDER-MAN  
#472.



No!



AHHH.  
YES.



SPIDER-MAN...  
PLEASE...



...RUN!

WHOEVER  
YOU ARE,  
PATHETIC FOOL...  
ALL YOU'VE DONE IS  
HASTENED YOUR  
DEPARTURE FROM  
THIS PLANE...







BOOMERANG...

...WHEN HE TURNED  
ON ME, IT HURT.  
I BELIEVED WE WERE  
FRIENDS, EVEN  
DESPITE OUR HISTORY.

HE TURNED  
ON ME TO SAVE  
HIS LIFE.

AND NOW HE'S  
GIVEN IT TO **SAVE**  
MINE, AND I CAN'T  
LET HIS SACRIFICE...

...BE FOR  
NOTHING.

IS  
HE...?!

DEAD.

WHY  
WOULD  
HE DO  
THAT?

BECAUSE  
NONE  
OF THIS  
IS RIGHT.

NO  
MATTER WHAT  
HAPPENS, WE'RE  
ALL GOING  
TO DIE...

"...HE JUST  
CHOSE TO  
DIE ON HIS  
OWN TERMS."

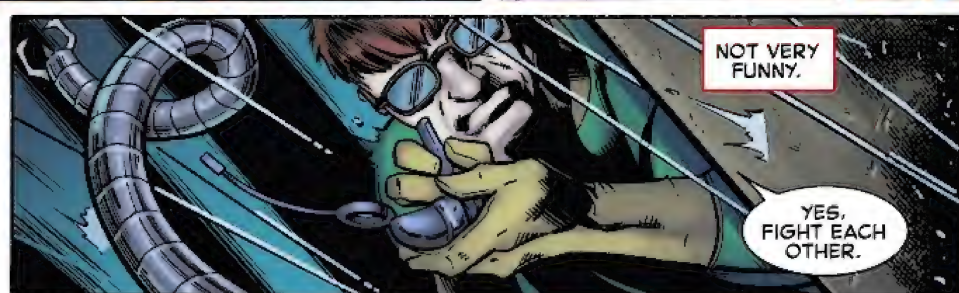
IF I'M GOING TO  
FIGHT, I'LL NEED  
TO THIN THE  
NUMBERS A BIT.

TWIP

NOT PERFECT, BUT  
IT'LL BUY ME A FEW  
MINUTES AT LEAST.

**SMASH**









"WHILE OTTO OCTAVIUS MAKES A FINAL PLAN."



FINALLY,  
THE SPIDER  
FALLS.



YOU FOUGHT VALIANTLY,  
BUT THIS WAS THE  
INEVITABLE OUTCOME.



ENOUGH.









OCK.  
WHAT DID YOU  
DO?

I THREW  
OFF KINDRED'S  
CHAINS. OTTO  
OCTAVIUS IS A  
SLAVE TO  
NO ONE.

KINDRED  
WAS ABLE TO  
CONTROL HIS  
CENTIPEDES REMOTELY--  
I KNEW THAT I COULD  
DO THE SAME, GIVEN  
THE PROPER  
TOOLS.

BLACK  
ANT'S HELMET WAS  
ALREADY ATTUNED TO  
CONTROL ANTS. SINCE  
ANTS AND CENTIPEDES  
ARE BOTH ARTHROPODS,  
IT WAS SIMPLY A MATTER  
OF MAKING MINOR  
ADJUSTMENTS TO THE  
RANGE AND  
FREQUENCY.

NOT  
ELEGANT,  
BUT I DID WHAT  
I WAS ABLE WITH  
LIMITED MEANS  
AND TIME.

USING THE  
CENTIPEDE TAKEN FROM  
SIN-EATER AS A TEST  
SUBJECT, I CREATED A FOCUSED  
ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER CAPABLE  
OF CAUSING THE BRAINS OF THE  
CENTIPEDES TO EXPLODE. LITERALLY.

THANK  
YOU.


MAKE NO MISTAKE--  
I DID NOT DO THIS  
FOR YOU,  
SPIDER-MAN.

KINDRED PROMISED  
ME ANSWERS I'D BEEN  
SEEKING, BUT INSTEAD  
SOUGHT ONLY TO  
SUBJUGATE  
ME.

HE RENEGED  
ON OUR  
AGREEMENT.

SO  
I DIDN'T DO  
THIS TO SAVE YOU.  
I DID IT TO DENY HIM  
HIS PART OF THE  
AGREEMENT.





WHILE THESE  
FOOLS MAY NO  
LONGER BE UNDER  
KINDRED'S CONTROL,  
MOST AMONG THEM  
STILL WISH TO  
SEE YOU DEAD.

I SUGGEST  
THAT YOU MAKE  
YOURSELF SCARCE  
BEFORE THE OTHERS  
WAKE. AND BEFORE I  
CHANGE MY MIND  
ABOUT LETTING  
YOU LIVE.

OCK'S  
RIGHT.

KINDRED'S  
STILL OUT  
THERE.

AND HE'S  
GOT MJ.

NOW  
THAT ALL OF  
THE SIXES  
ARE DOWN...



...IT'S  
TIME TO  
END THIS.

# HOTEL INFERNO. LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

WELL...THAT IS  
DISAPPOINTING...

...ALL THOSE FILTHY,  
MEATY SOULS WRENCHED  
FROM MY GRASP.

I GUESS  
THE HOUSE *DOES*  
LOSE FROM TIME  
TO TIME.

AND  
SPIDER-  
MAN?

HE SURVIVED.  
HE'S WALKING  
AWAY FROM A FIGHT  
WHERE THE ODDS WERE  
DEVASTATINGLY STACKED  
AGAINST HIM.

PERHAPS  
HE SHOULD  
CELEBRATE  
THE SMALL  
VICTORIES.

I HAVE A  
FEELING A  
BIG LOSS IS  
IMMINENT.





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